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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 881
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brittnea Marie Dye, 2002
Salutatorian of Friendship Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brittnea Marie Dye is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Friendship Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Dye has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, Brittnea Marie Dye has been a valuable participant in many organizations and programs at Friendship Christian School, including serving as a member of the National

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Honor Society, Spanish Club, Prayer Commanders, and Spiritual Life Group; she has also served as a Peer Tutor for various academic subjects; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected leader among her peers, she has astutely served as Secretary of her Class for all four years of her high school career, Secretary and Treasurer of the Key Club, Co-Editor of the Yearbook, Vice-President (Junior year) and President (Senior year) of the National Honor Society, and a member of the Planning Committee (Freshman year) and Vice President (Sophomore and Junior years) of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dye has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented member of her school's Girls' Basketball and Soccer Teams and has received a host of honors in recognition of her extraordinary abilities; and

WHEREAS, during her Freshman year, Brittnea Marie Dye was selected for the David Lipscomb All-Tournament Team and District 8-A Regular Season All-District Team; she was also awarded Wilson County Basketball Player of the Week, FCS Basketball Best Defensive Player, and FCS Basketball Player MVP honors; and

WHEREAS, during her Sophomore year, she was a vital member of the FCS District 8-A and Region 4-A Championship Team and was named to the District 8-A All-Tournament Team, and Regular Season 1st Team All-District 8-A; she was recognized as Wilson County Player of the Week, Region 4-A Tournament MVP, and FCS Basketball Player MVP; FCS won the David Lipscomb Tournament Championship and Ms. Dye was named the Tournament's MVP; and

WHEREAS, during her Junior year, Ms. Dye was honored as the Wilson County Player of the Week and FCS Basketball Player MVP; she was an integral part of the FCS District 8-A Championship Team and Region 4-A Runner-up Team; she was selected for the District 8-A All-Tournament Team, Regular Season 1st Team All-District 8-A and the Region 4-A and All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, this phenomenal student-athlete was honored her Senior year with the "Most Athletic" Senior Superlative, Best Offensive Player for Soccer, Hustle Award for Soccer, Wilson County Player of the Week for Basketball and was recognized as a Nashville Sports

Council Outstanding Athlete Finalist; she was named the District 8-A Tournament's Most Valuable Player, and was a valuable member of the FCS District 8-A Championship Team and Region 4-A Runner-up Team that won their Sub-State game to advance to the TSSAA State Tournament; she was named to the 1st Team All-District 8-A for the regular season, and District 8-A All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, Brittnea Marie Dye's extraordinary work ethic, integrity, and perseverance have earned her numerous awards and honors, including the Disciple of Christ Award, Student of the Month, Tennessee Girls State Representative, Football Homecoming Attendant for Senior Class, Miss FCS, and Highest GPA in Algebra II, Wellness, Geography, Freshman English, Spanish I, Honors English II, Biology, American Government, Bible, Chemistry, U.S. History, and Spanish II; she has also been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, an enthusiastic volunteer in her community, she has generously dedicated her time and energies to the betterment of her fellow citizens; she has volunteered with Red Cross Blood Drives at her school, the Nashville Soup Kitchen, the Hats Off Program, Special Olympics, the Easter Party for Head Start students, canned food drives, the concession stand at ballgames, yard work projects for the elderly, the Christmas Toy Drive, and Christmas Stockings for the Pediatrics Unit at University Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, her favorite Bible verse is Luke 1:37, "For with God nothing shall be impossible."; she faithfully serves her church as a regular Nursery Assistant and as the Bible Class Teacher for the Sunday morning class for four-and five-year olds; she also has volunteered as an organizer and server at the Seniors Banquet and a server at Ladies Inspiration Day; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dye's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Friendship Christian School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Brittnea Marie Dye's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Kevin and Tammie Dye, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Friendship Christian School Salutatorian, Brittnea Marie Dye, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.